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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(EC-2)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH COMMON ENTRANCE  
TEST FOR ENTRY INTO ENGINEERING, PHARMACY, AGRI-  
CULTURE, MEDICAL AND DENTAL COURSES RULES, 2004.

[G.O. Ms. No. 8, Higher Education (EC-2), 27th January, 2009.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Common Entrance Test for entry into Engineering, Pharmacy, Agriculture, Medical and Dental Courses Rules, 2004 issued in G.O.Ms.No.16, Education (EC) Department, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 as subsequently amended.

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These amendments shall come into force from the Academic year 2009-2010 onwards.

### **Amendments**

In the said rules, –

- I.** In Rule 1, in sub-rule (2) for the words "the first year under-Graduate Courses" the words " the first year of under-Graduate and Pharm-D Courses" (Doctor of Pharmacy) shall be substituted.
- II.** In Rule 3, after sub-rule (6), the following shall be added, namely:-
  - "(7) For Pharm-D Course:-
    - (i) "Candidates should have passed or appeared for the final year of Intermediate examination (10+2 pattern) with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics or Biology optionals conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh or any other examination recognized by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh as equivalent thereto or should have passed or appeared at the final year of the Diploma examination in Pharmacy course conducted by the Andhra Pradesh State Board of Technical Education and Training or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the Andhra Pradesh State Board of Technical Education and Training.
    - (ii) "Candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of admission to the course".

**III.** In rule 5,

- (1) for sub rule (1) the following shall be substituted namely:-

“(1)The candidates who have secured qualifying marks in EAMCET and candidates belonging to the category of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe, for whom qualifying marks have not been prescribed, shall be assigned ranking in the order of merit on the basis of combined score obtained by giving 75% weightage to the marks secured in EAMCET and 25% weightage to the marks secured in the relevant group subjects namely, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Biology, Physics, Chemistry, as the case may be, in the qualifying examination.”

- (2) for sub-rule (2) the following shall be substituted namely, --

“(2) For the preparation of merit list, in case of more than one student securing the same combined score obtained as per sub-rule (1) above, the tie shall be resolved to decide the relative ranking by successively considering the following:-

- (i) the total marks secured in EAMCET
- (ii) the marks secured in Mathematics or Biology, as the case may be, in EAMCET.
- (iii) the marks scored in Physics in EAMCET
- (iv) the percentage of aggregate marks secured in the qualifying examination.
- (v) if the tie still persists, the date of birth of the concerned candidates, the older being given preference over the younger.

(3) in sub-rule (3),

(i) in clauses (i) and (ii) the words "basing on the marks obtained in the EAMCET" shall be omitted.

(ii) in clause (iii) the words "assigned in the EAMCET" shall be omitted.

(4) in sub-rule (4) for the words "include the marks obtained in the EAMCET" the words " shall include the marks obtained in the EAMCET, marks secured in the group subjects in the qualifying examination, the combined score" shall be substituted.

(IV) in rule 12, in sub rule (7)

(1) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted namely:-

"(a) The candidates who have secured qualifying marks in EAMCET-AC and candidates belonging to the category of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe, for whom qualifying marks have not been prescribed, shall be assigned ranking in the order of merit on the basis of combined score obtained by giving 75% weightage to the marks secured in EAMCET-AC and 25% weightage to the marks secured in the relevant group subjects namely, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Biology, Physics, Chemistry, as the case may be, in the qualifying examination."

(2) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted namely, ---

"(b) For the preparation of merit list, in case of more than one student securing the same combined score obtained as per sub-rule (1) above, the tie shall be resolved to

decide the relative ranking by successively considering the following:-

- (i) the total marks secured in EAMCET-AC
- (ii) the marks secured in Mathematics or Biology, as the case may be, in EAMCET-AC.
- (iii) the marks scored in Physics in EAMCET-AC
- (iv) the percentage of aggregate marks secured in the qualifying examination.
- (v) if the tie still persists, the date of birth of the concerned candidates, the older being given preference over the younger.

(3) In clause c,

- (i) in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) of the words "basing on the marks obtained in the EAMCET-AC" shall be omitted.

- (ii) in sub-clause (iii) the words "assigned in the EAMCET-AC" shall be omitted.

(4) in clause (d), for the words "include the marks obtained in the EAMCET-AC" the words "shall include the marks obtained in the EAMCET-AC, marks secured in the group subjects in the qualifying examination, the combined score" shall be substituted.

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